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THE NETHERLANDS MISSION TO THE UN ISSUED PRESS RELEASE
JANUARY 4 INDICATING THAT THAT NETHERLANDS HAD CONTRIBUTED
\$50,000 TO SUPPORT THE UN'S SUDANO SAHELIAN RELIEF
OPERATIONS. TEXT FOLLOWS:

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THE NETHERLANDS CONTRIBUTES \$50,000 TO COORDINATION OF UN
SUDANO SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS

THE NETHERLANDS PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN TODAY HAS INFORMED
THE UN THAT THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO MAKE A
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF US \$50,000 FOR THE FINANCING OF
ACTIVITIES OF THE UN SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE.

THE CONTRIBUTION IS MADE IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3054 (XXVIII) WHICH URGES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
GIVE EFFECTIVE HELP TOWARDS THE MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND
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EFFORTS REQUIRED TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE DROUGHT

STRICKEN SUDANO SAHELIAN REGION. THE RESOLUTION ALSO INVITES GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR FULL COOPERATION IN A COORDINATED SYSTEM. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION POINTED TO THE UN SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE AS THE ESSENTIAL UN-ELEMENT IN THE COORDINATING SYSTEM.

THE SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE HAS BEEN CHARGED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AMONG OTHERS TO COORDINATE THE INTEGRATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN SYSTEM IN THE SUDANO SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATION. IN THE MONTHS AHEAD THESE ACTIVITIES WILL REQUIRE PARTICULAR ATTENTION FOR MEDIUM AND LONG TERM PROGRAMMES.

THE VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE IN THE OVERALL OPERATION THE NETHERLANDS HAS DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FINANCING OF THE OFFICE'S ACTIVITIES. THE NETHERLANDS TODAY HAS INFORMED THE UN ON ITS DECISION IN A LETTER TO UN UNDER SECRETARY-GENERAL, BRADFORD MORSE, WHO HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE. UNQTE. BENNETT

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